

Shipway's Restaurant and Garage
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As automobiles increased both in popularity and number filling stations, garages, and restaurants were built to provide service to people traveling Route 40. The original part of the restaurant has been obscured by various additions, but the garage, built during the 1920's, retains its original appearance. The double doors and windows adorned with advertisements preserve the flavor of this business place. Since Route 40 was relocated in 1950's and early 1960's business has declined for the restaurant and the garage has closed.

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

Shipways Restaurant and Garage

AND/OR COMMON

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

Scenic Route 40 Green Ridge

Sixth

CITY, TOWN

Flintstone

☒ VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Allegany

3 CLASSIFICATION**CATEGORY**

☐ DISTRICT
☒ BUILDING(S)
☐ STRUCTURE
☐ SITE
☐ OBJECT

OWNERSHIP

☐ PUBLIC
☒ PRIVATE
☐ BOTH

PUBLIC ACQUISITION

☐ IN PROCESS
☐ BEING CONSIDERED

STATUS

☒ OCCUPIED
☐ UNOCCUPIED
☐ WORK IN PROGRESS

ACCESSIBLE

☐ YES: RESTRICTED
☒ YES: UNRESTRICTED
☐ NO

PRESENT USE

☐ AGRICULTURE ☐ MUSEUM
☒ COMMERCIAL ☐ PARK
☐ EDUCATIONAL ☐ PRIVATE RESIDENCE
☐ ENTERTAINMENT ☐ RELIGIOUS
☐ GOVERNMENT ☐ SCIENTIFIC
☐ INDUSTRIAL ☐ TRANSPORTATION
☐ MILITARY ☐ OTHER

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME

Shipway Enterprises

Telephone #:

STREET & NUMBER

23 Parkside Blvd.

CITY, TOWN

LaVale

☐ VICINITY OF

Maryland

STATE, zip code

21502

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE,
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Allegany County Courthouse

Liber #: 481
Folio #: 62

STREET & NUMBER

30 Washington Street

CITY, TOWN

Cumberland

STATE
Maryland 21502**6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS**

TITLE

DATE

☐ FEDERAL ☐ STATE ☐ COUNTY ☐ LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

7 DESCRIPTION

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CONDITION

☐ EXCELLENT
☐ GOOD
☒ FAIR

☐ DETERIORATED
☐ RUINS
☐ UNEXPOSED

CHECK ONE

☐ UNALTERED
☒ ALTERED

CHECK ONE

☒ ORIGINAL SITE
☐ MOVED DATE _____

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

Shipways Restaurant and Garage are located on either side of Scenic Route 40 on Green Ridge.

The Restaurant originally consisted of a rectangular two and one half story and seven bays wide (on the south) frame structure with german siding covered with asbestos shingles. The low foundation is of poured cement with a plain water table. The gable flank roof is covered with pressed tin shingles with lightning rods. Eaves consist of a box cornice, soffit, bedmould, and returns. Chimneys include one interior corbeled brick and one pipe chimney. A shed roofed wraparound veranda with decorative posts is on the southern facade. An extended arcade has a shallow gabled roof with rofter ends exposed. Windows of the original are nailed one over one lights, some impairs with mullion.

The earliest addition was probably the gabled frame "wing", perpendicular to the original on the southeastern corner. A hipped roof front "was added to the southern gable end of this"wing". A pyramid roofed square frame addition abuts the "wing" on the east. Both hipped roof additions have ribbed tin roofs and a gabled dormers. The main entrances on the later additions lead to the dining room. They consist of double doors each with three recessed panels and original hardware. Two shed roofed additions and a flat roofed dormer are on the north of the original.

The original part of the garage is a one story, three bays wide shed roofed frame structure with german siding. It rests on wooden posts, with no water table. Eaves consist of a simple cornice and soffit. The one cinderblock chimney is located outside end.

The main entrance in the center of the northern facade. This includes a set of double doors, each with two recessed panels, one light, and original hardware. Two large fixed eight light windows surround the entrance. A large roof is extended over the service area.

On the east is a small gabled frame garage with shiplap siding. It rests on a poured cement foundation and has sliding garage doors. On the west is a rest area and motel office covered with metal advertising signs.

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PERIOD	AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW				
<input type="checkbox"/> PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING	<input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGION	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> CONSERVATION	<input type="checkbox"/> LAW	<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENCE	
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY	<input type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)	
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION			

SPECIFIC DATES

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

Shipway's Resturant and Garage are situated on what is now Scenic Route 40. These buildings are examples of businesses that grew up in the age of the automobile.

The automobile began having its greatest impact in Allegany County in the 1920's (1) Automobile dealerships began springing up in the main towns of the county like Cumberland and Frostburg. (2) "Concomitant with the growth of the automobile was the increasing number of gasoline filling stations and auto repair shops, which sprang up not only in the cities and towns of the area but in the surrounding rural countryside as well." (3) Shipway's Garage is an example of one of the rural auto repair and filling stations that were built for the automotive era. Shipway's Restaurant exemplifies the restaurant and inn type of establishment which boomed in the age of the automobile and which served those traveling on old Route 40.

In the 1950's and early 1960's much of Route 40 east of Cumberland was rebuilt and widened. "As people increasingly turned to the automobile for transportation, they demanded new and better roads." (4) Thus, the same factor that had created business for Shipway's Restaurant and Garage-the growth of automobile transporation-also caused its decline. Route 40 was re-routed and no longer took automobile past Shipway's establishment. Because of this change in the route, the restaurant and garage have begun a decline which continues to the present day.

Although the restaurant has been altered, the garage building retains its original appearance. The original entrance and door are still on the building, which has helped to preserve its appearance.

Shipway's Restaurant and Garage stand as reminders of the importance of the age of the automobile to the small-business economy of Allegany County.

(1) Harry Stegmaier, et al, Allegany County-A History (Parson, W Va.: McClain Printing Co.) P.315

(2) Ibid

(3) Ibid (4) Ibid P-416

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9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Stegmaier, Harry et al, Allegany County-A History (Parson, W Va.:
McClain Printing Co.) ,P- 315 & 416

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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY 317.01 Acres

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE

COUNTY

STATE

COUNTY

11 FORM PREPARED BY

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Shara Goodwin, Historic Sites Surveyor

ORGANIZATION

Allegany County Historic Site Survey

DATE

April 30, 1979

STREET & NUMBER

3 Pershing Street

TELEPHONE

777-5944

CITY OR TOWN

Cumberland

STATE

Maryland 21502

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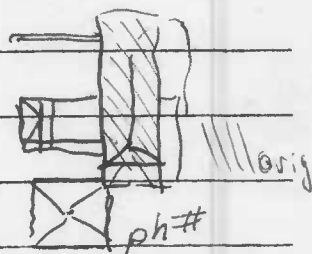
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RETURN TO: Maryland Historical Trust
The Shaw House, 21 State Circle
Annapolis, Maryland 21401
(301) 267-1438

INVENTORY NO: # 4DATE: 8/17REMODELING: Drastic, moderate, minorNAME OF PROPERTY: Shipways Restaurant & Garage Greenhill Rd & old 40

LOCATION OF PROPERTY: _____

DIRECTION DWELLING FACES: _____

TAX MAP 9NAME OF OWNER: Shipways Enterprises 481/62 317.01A p.2ADDRESS: 23 Parkside Blvd. CalhounBox of L could be added tooSTORIES: 1() 2(1) 3() 4() 5() 6() BAYS: 1() 2() 3() 4() 5() 6() 7(X) ()WINGS, ADDITIONS: orig shape Hip front added to stem. Sq. pyramid rod add. on S/
various shed additions on N.

DWELLING SHAPE: (square, cross, rectangular)

WALL CONSTRUCTION:

- asbestos shingles over german siding
- (☒) FRAME: Bevel, clapboard, weatherboard, wood shingles, board & batten (type?)
() BRICK: Bond type - common, English, Flemish. Sketch variants.
() STONE: Bond type - rubble, ashlar (random or regular), quoins-plain, rusticated
() LOG
(☒) OTHER: Coverings asbestos

WALL FEATURES: Belt Course, Pilasters, Others _____

FOUNDATIONS: High, Low, Brick, Stone poured cementWATER TABLE: None, Plain, Beveled, Moulded BrickWINDOWS, TRIM, SHUTTERS: 1/1(1) 2/2() 6/6() some double w/ mullion
9/6() 9/9() other()
pegged() nailed(☒) wide() narrow() mitred() pediment()ENTRANCE, DOORS: LOCATION: 5 ft wide Dining room doors double 3 recessed panels
HARDWARE: original(☒) replaced() each 1 light. orig. hardware
FAN LIGHT, TRANSOM, SIDE LIGHTS, PLAIN
Paneled, Vertical, Horizontal Boards (1 panels 1 light)Box w/ returns on E of orig.
CORNICE, BARGE, EAVES: (crown, fascia, soffit, bed)
original(☒) replaced() rafter ends, modillions, dentils, frieze, architraveROOF: Gable front, Gable flank, Hip, Shed, Mansard, Gambrel, Flat, Dormers gabled 2 eaves
MATERIAL: wood shingles, slate, tin, asphalt; original(☒) replaced() Pressed tin shinglesPORCHES: SHAPE OF ROOF - shed(☒) hip() gable()
1 pipe on ECHIMNEYS: Number: 1 Brick(☒) Stone() Corbeled(☒) original() replaced()
Location: Flush end() Inside end() Outside end() Central() Interior(☒)

ARCHES: Door & Windows: Keystone, Flat, Segmental, Semicircular

COMMENTS: Rafter end exposed shallow gabled over hooded entrance way 8 came 1 posts
lightning rods

USE: _____

SIGNIFICANCE: _____

DATE CONSTRUCTED: _____

CONDITION: _____

INVENTORY NO: #4DATE: 8/17REMODELING: Drastic, moderate, minor**1-A**

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NAME OF PROPERTY: Garage (Shipways)LOCATION OF PROPERTY: NorthDIRECTION DWELLING FACES: NorthNAME OF OWNER: Built 1828ADDRESS: Shipway Enterprises - see Restaurant.trade windows on S - 2 1/2 on E Built to groundSTORIES: 1(☒) 2() 3() 4() 5() 6() BAYS: 1() 2() 3(☒) 4() 5() 6() 7() ()WINGS, ADDITIONS: 2 East one gabled garage shiplog, one shed plank covered w/ tin ad signs.DWELLING SHAPE: (square, cross, rectangular)

WALL CONSTRUCTION:

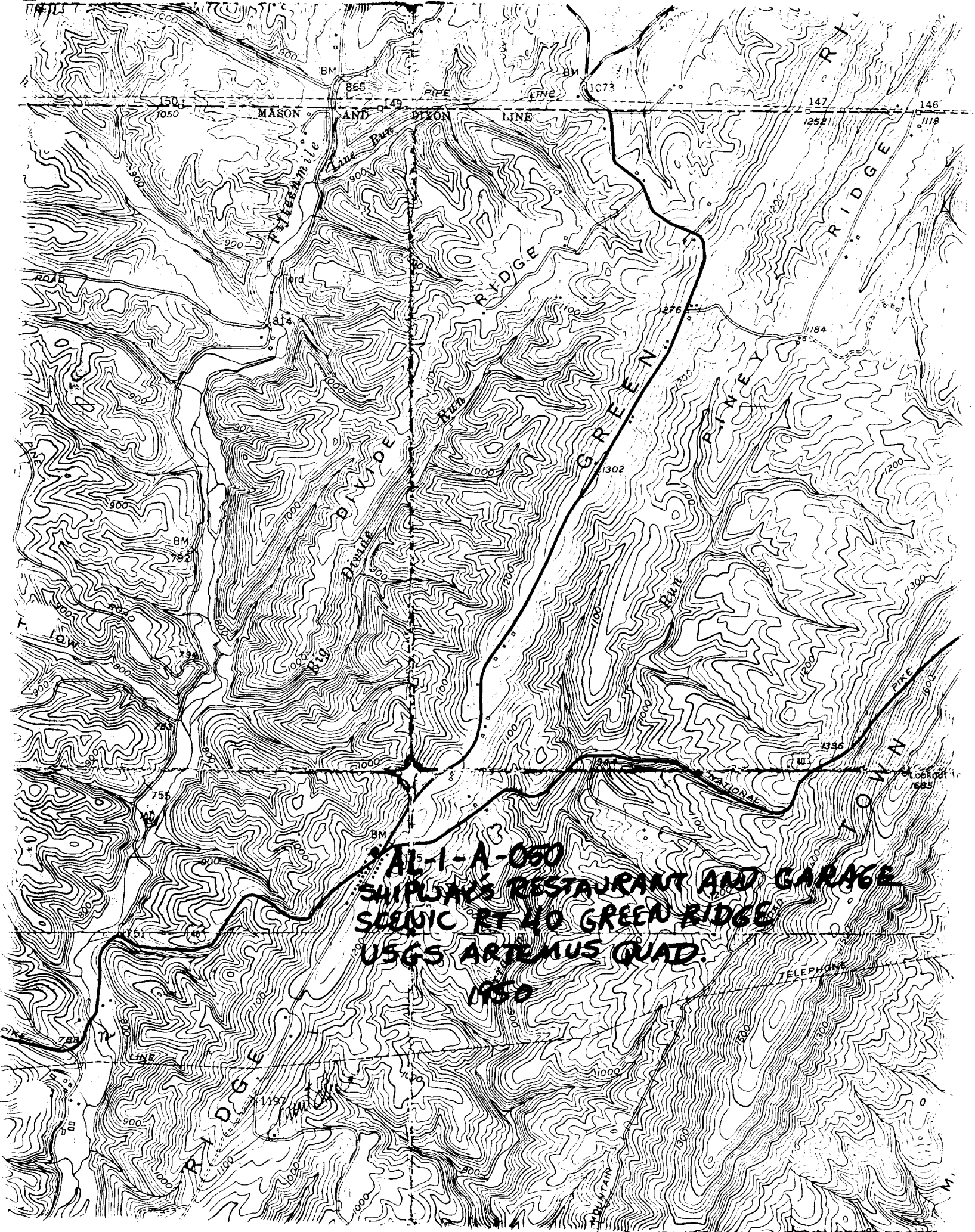
- persiding, quarter rounds above windows on N
- (☒) FRAME: Bevel, clapboard, weatherboard, wood shingles, board & batten (type?)
() BRICK: Bond type - common, English, Flemish. Sketch variants.
() STONE: Bond type - rubble, ashlar (random or regular), quoins-plain, rusticated
() LOG
() OTHER: Coverings advertisements

WALL FEATURES: Belt Course, Pilasters, Others FOUNDATIONS: High, Low, Brick, Stone Built to ground - postsWATER TABLE: None, Plain, Beveled, Moulded BrickWINDOWS, TRIM, SHUTTERS: 1/1() 2/2() 6/6() 9/6() 9/9() other()
pegged() nailed() wide() narrow() mitred() pediment()ENTRANCE, DOORS: LOCATION: two large 8 light fixed windows around double
HARDWARE: original(☒) replaced()
FAN LIGHT, TRANSOM, SIDE LIGHTS, PLAIN 2 panel 1 light doors
Paneled, Vertical, Horizontal Boards orig hard w. wood steps.CORNICE, BARGE, EAVES: (crown, fascia, soffit, bed)
original() replaced() rafter ends, modillions, dentils, frieze, architraveROOF: Gable front, Gable flank, Hip, shed, Mansard, Gambrel, Flat, Dormers #
MATERIAL: wood shingles, slate, tin, asphalt; tar original() replaced()PORCHES: SHAPE OF ROOF: Long shed porch over service area
shed() hip() gable() concrete blockCHIMNEYS: Number: 1 Brick() Stone() Corbeled() original() replaced(☒)
Location: Flush end() Inside end() Outside end(☒) Central() Interior()

ARCHES: Door & Windows: Keystone, Flat, Segmental, Semicircular

COMMENTS:

USE: Shed & restroom addSIGNIFICANCE: on w. motor houseDATE CONSTRUCTED: motor houseCONDITION: Smith Rd.





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AND GARAGE

SCENIC RT. 40 Green Ridge

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Northeast



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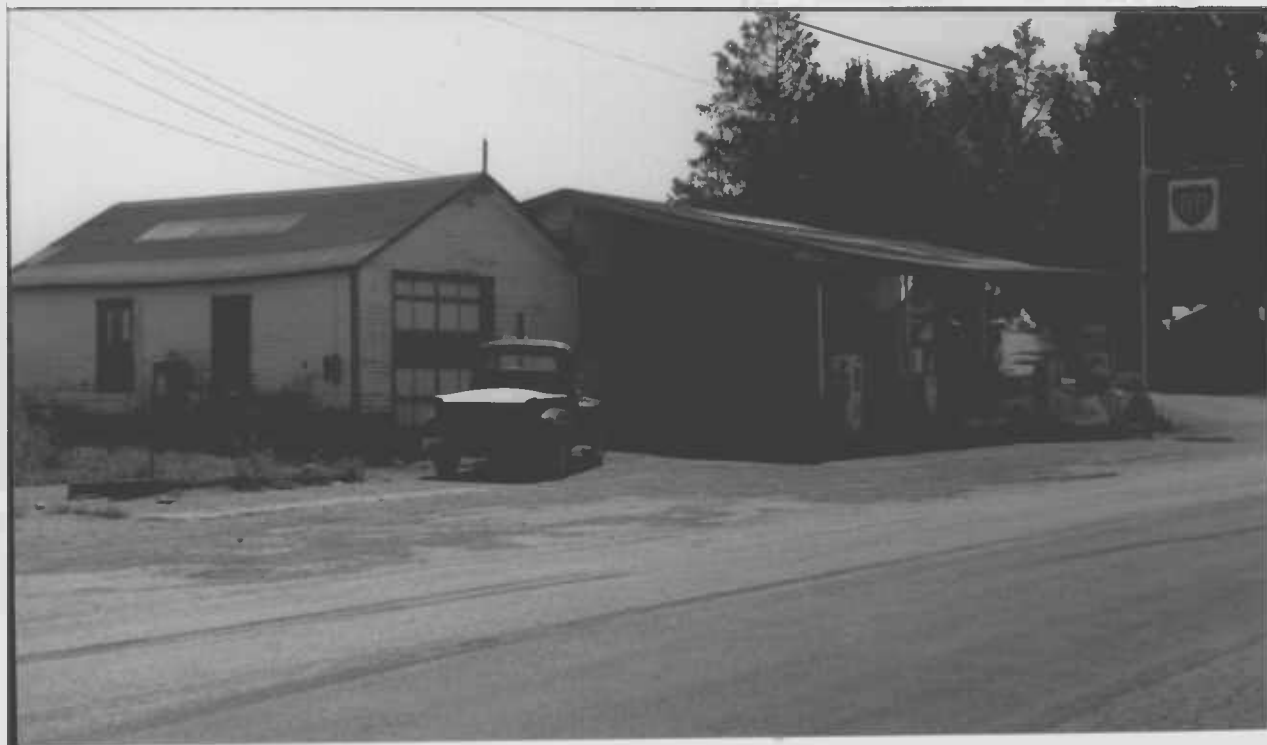
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